

LOCAL.

L. C. Sanchez came in from the north this week.

Fresh baker's bread every day at Pardue's.

C. C. Emerson returned yesterday from Midland.

Cyrus James last week sold to J. H. James a 600 head of yearlings.

Rev. Hammons went up to Hagerman this morning to preach there tomorrow.

Arthur Moore severed his connection with S. T. Bitting's department store, Monday.

Fred Piontkowsky a former resident of this town died of yellow fever in Mexico last week.

Ed King and wife and Mrs. Phillips and children returned the first of the week from Alamogordo.

Miss Herta Laverty returned home Tuesday from Midland, where she visited for a time with friends.

C. O. Merrillaid who returned from his Odessa visit yesterday has rented the Blankenship place for three years.

B. A. Nymeyer and son, Fred, returned Tuesday from the plains, where they have been doing some surveying.

Will Nisbet has been transferred to Roswell by the railway company and Mrs. Nisbet moved to that place Monday.

The devotional services of the Epworth League at the M. E. church tomorrow evening will be an interesting service.

C. H. McLenathen returned from Berkeley, Cal., Wednesday, leaving Mrs. McLenathen and son in Berkeley until September.

Theo. Kerr, Joe Cunningham and Burl Horgan returned from Alamogordo Tuesday.

Hugh Grinstead and wife departed yesterday morning for their home at Nocona, Texas, after a visit of two weeks in Carlsbad.

Mrs. C. E. Dunn arrived yesterday morning from a six week's visit in San Antonio, where she nursed a married daughter through a siege of typhoid.

Clean up your property, so far as rubbish is concerned, and thus help the town in a financial way, to say nothing of the benefits otherwise derived from such a measure.

The CURRENT is in receipt of the first annual catalogue of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. The school is now in a flourishing condition and is a credit to the territory.

Mr. Swanson has purchased the house recently vacated by Mrs. Nisbet from S. B. Jones and will move it to the lots on the corner of Canon and Shaw streets near the L. Anderson residence.

Ed James and Jim Scanlan have struck a good well of water fifteen miles east between Clayton and Red Lake. They went out yesterday with windmill, casing, lumber for tower etc.

Banker Hammond is fitting up the corner room in the new Mullane building on the corner of Canon and Fox in elegant style. This banking room is supplied by a fine fire proof vault with Mosler iron. The room is being finished in imitation of cherry to correspond with the fine furniture of the bank.

Jim Christopher and Jack Tedford were up to Seven Rivers, Wednesday, attending a revival meeting and report having had a good time. They also say there will be a grand time up there tomorrow, when dinner will be served on the grounds, and a good old-time religious meeting indulged in.

Wilson & Goodwin have opened their barber shop in the Bitting building opposite Hotel Schiltz. Their furniture is of the very latest pattern, having the very latest hydraulic barber chairs, fine mirrors, bath tubs, etc. They are both good barbers and gentlemen young fellows and will no doubt get a good share of patronage.

Editor Blankenship of the Agitator of Clarendon, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey, of Denton, Texas, were in town Sunday. They were what was left of the Northwest Texas Press Association who were not scared away from coming to Carlsbad by the stories told them by Roswell people. Mr. Blankenship said that about fifteen others of the editorial party had transportation to Carlsbad but the Roswell rooters simply scared them from coming down. He says the Roswell people said this town was deserted, that all had moved to Roswell, that the mosquitoes would not let them rest and that Carlsbad has no hotel accommodations and nothing to see not already seen in the upper valley. The party was shown the dam and reservoir, the great Carlsbad Springs, Hume and the fine orchard of Maynard Sharpe in La Huerta. They expressed themselves as very well pleased with Carlsbad and said they believed the country around this town was superior to the salt grass flats and mud holes of Roswell. Roswell has much to be thankful for and does not need the kind of boosting some of its over enthusiastic rooters are guilty of.

OUTLAW CAPTURED.

SHERIFF STEWART AGAIN SUCCEEDS IN LANDING HIS MAN IN JAIL.

A BLOODY FIGHT

WITH THE OUTLAW AT LUSK'S HORSE CAMP NEAR THE CLAYTON WELLS.

ONE OUTLAW ESCAPES

But is Closely Pursued by Sheriff and Posse—Lusk and Thomas Wounded—The Outlaws are Thought to Be the Folsom Train Robbers.

Quite a stir and commotion was caused Wednesday morning about nine o'clock when Sheriff Stewart and John Cantrell came in with a man tied to a horse and well guarded, a very tough looking individual. The news soon spread that the sheriff and posse had made a raid on a band of outlaws and the result was that soon the court house yard was crowded with people who were anxious to get a look at the prisoner.

The presence of a band of outlaws in the county was unknown even to the officers until a few hours previous and the facts are as follows:

Two strangers appeared at V. H. Lusk's camp twenty-five miles east about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, coming from an easterly direction, their horses being faded and bearing evidence of a long hard ride. The men were heavily armed and upon an invitation from Mr. Lusk to spend the night with him, said they had a camp outfit and would go out a couple of miles to get good grazing for their horses. They enquired of Mr. Lusk if there were any stray horses around, when one was pointed out to them which they laid claim to and proceeded to catch the animal, aided by Lusk's son, Dolph. They were informed there were two more stray horses around the camp, so the strangers said they had lost as many horses and would catch them next morning.

Mr. Lusk knowing that the strays were turned loose by thieves his suspicions were aroused, a messenger immediately started for town to inform the authorities, arriving about 11:30 p. m. Sheriff Stewart then gathered his posse, consisting of John Cantrell and Rufe Thomas, and left about 1 a. m. for the Lusk ranch, where they arrived about 4 a. m. and hid in the water tank about 50 yards from Lusk's tent to await the appearance of the thieves. Shortly after daylight a man rode up to Lusk's tent, riding the stray horse caught the night before and leading a second one, and on invitation from Lusk the fellow got down and went into the tent to eat breakfast. The posse waited a few minutes, then climbed out of the water tank, through the fence and started for the tent when they were discovered by the thief, who immediately started for his gun which was hung on his saddle some twenty yards away and in the direction of the posse.

Sheriff Stewart commanded him to surrender, the answer being a shot from his pistol. He then turned on Lusk saying, "Did you do this?" Lusk had turned his back but the outlaw fired the ball hitting his wrist, shattering the bone on one side, but Lusk kept retreating, having no gun. The outlaw then ran to the other side of the tent and fired twice again at the posse, the last shot striking Rufe Thomas while he was leveling a rifle at the outlaw. The ball struck Rufe's outstretched left arm coming out near the arm pit and entering the shoulder and lodging under the shoulder blade. Thomas' gun failed to discharge, he having snapped it five times and out of nine efforts only made four shots. Stewart and Cantrell continued to shoot at the outlaw who fell as if killed and the outlaw says that a shot from Stewart's rifle passed so close to his head as to stun him for a moment. He fell on his face but rose with one arm outstretched. The officers advanced on him and Cantrell held a rifle on him as Stewart walked up to search

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him. He had been examining his pistol which he stuffed into the waistband of his pants, supposing it to be empty. When Stewart got close to him the outlaw struck him with his fist, hitting Stewart a stunning blow in the face almost knocking him down, at the same time grabbing for Stewart's revolver, but Stewart and Cantrell both commenced to strike with their guns, finally overpowering the outlaw and hog tying him with a rope.

During this time the other outlaw was on top of a hill about three-quarters of a mile away with a horse. The officers after their struggle found they had a very seriously wounded man on their hands and concluded to get him to town as soon as possible, though they had abandoned him they might have given chase to the other outlaw at once. They therefore started for town, reaching here at about nine o'clock.

Shortly after arriving Bill Galbreth, a young man stopping on Frank Siebold's place on Dagger Flat twelve miles north, came in and stated that a man had passed their ranch at about nine whose description tallied exactly with the outlaw who escaped, he being mounted on a gray horse and was heavy set, with clothing the same as the outlaw. Sheriff Stewart, Jessie Rascoe, D. B. Harkey, D. D. Clark, Harry Morrison, Blackmore's Jeweler, and Bill Galbreth, the man who saw the outlaw on Dagger Flat, left for the trail at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Word came in Wednesday evening that the outlaw passed Seven Rivers headed northwest.

The prisoner refuses to talk or give any information about himself and will not say where he came from nor where he was headed for. However, his desperate resistance of the officers and being heavily armed is sufficient to give the impression that he is badly wanted. It is the opinion of the officers that the outlaws were none other than the two men who participated in the Folsom train robbery about a month ago and who made good their escape from the officers after the fight with Sheriff Parr and posse near Cimarron in which one of their number, Sam Ketchum, was killed; further suspicion is attached to the prisoner as one of the Folsom gang from the fact that he has two comparatively fresh bullet wounds, one in the shoulder and one in the back.

The pony ridden by the captured outlaw is brand-A-H-B connected. The brand is given by Andy Jones, of Sterling, Texas. The saddle is marked S H M on the seat and is supposed to be owned by Sam Murray, of Ozona, Texas. These facts were obtained from J. W. Barnfield who is an uncle of Sam Murray. The arms used by the outlaw are a 30.40 U. S. army Winchester and a 45 Colt's revolver. The Winchester scabbard is marked in plain gothic letters JO YOUNG, the "m" inverted and indistinct. The Winchester is a new gun, having seen little use, and this fact also connects the prisoner in a manner with the Folsom robbery, a gun of this description was used by that gang. It is also known that one of the Folsom gang, known as M. McGinnis, was wounded, and the prisoner now in the Eddy county jail has recently been wounded.

Another attempt at train robbery occurred seven miles from Folsom Wednesday night. The train crew resisted the robbers and captured one. The mail clerk's jaw was shattered by a bullet and the conductor slightly wounded.

LINCOLN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Hold an Interesting Session at Frensal, New Mexico.

The Lincoln Baptist association has just closed its thirteenth annual session at Frensal.

The association proper convened Thursday morning with Judge Green of Carlsbad, who has been at the head of the association since its organization thirteen years ago, in the chair.

The opening sermon was preached Friday night by Dr. Emerson, of Carlsbad.

Prominent among those present were Rev. H. Reardon, of Omaha, general superintendent of associations in twelve states, Rev. J. W. Crooks, superintendent of the missions in Colorado and New Mexico. Rev. W. O. Milican of El Paso.

The regular out-time work was successfully carried out and many interesting sermons were delivered by visiting and local clergymen.

Among the questions discussed was the advisability of holding a chautauque at Cloudcroft next summer. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The association adjourned Monday and for the next two weeks camp meeting will be held.

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Upholstering done at Croziers.

Albert Hendricks, brother of Elliott, arrived Wednesday and has accepted a position with S. T. Bitting.

Health Officer Talks.

EDITOR CURRENT:

The editorial in the last issue of your paper regarding typhoid fever has been called to my attention. Several statements herein made are such as to require explanation to those unacquainted with the facts. Typhoid fever is now as well known as it would indeed be considered a curiosity in medical literature if it were not advanced such a theory for the origin of the disease as is set forth in your article. Typhoid, habit, growth and characteristics of the typhus germ are well understood. The incubation of Eberth's bacillus in the disease, and its characteristics being well known and understood, I state here only such facts as would be of interest to the general reader.

The typhoid germ in order to enter the human body in sufficient numbers to cause the disease—typhoid fever—must enter through the intestinal tract. All authorities of repute are agreed that the general method of entrance is by means of water or milk. The water supply may become infected by privies, vaults, etc., but here in Carlsbad this is impossible, as our water supply is a distance of some miles from the town. While on this subject I would say that the privies and vaults of the town have never known what it means to be clean. Some few citizens do their duty but they are few indeed. It has in times past been a very difficult matter for the board of health to get citizens to attend to their outhouses properly. While these places are this year in as good a condition as for years past, still the condition of some of them is disgraceful, but I trust that a week or so now there will be cause for a very little, if any, complaint, as a strenuous effort is now being made to have them properly cared for.

If any one interested would look over the cases of typhoid fever thus far reported this summer he would be struck by the fact that not one of the afflicted families have been users of the town water, direct from the mains. If there has been such a case it has not been called to my attention. This fact is a very striking one, and should warn our citizens to look well to their water barrels and containers. I would earnestly recommend to each and every household that he look into this matter and should he find that his water barrel is not in an absolute clean condition, attend to it at once. A little expense and work at this time may save a great expense and trouble later on. The board of health of the town are doing the utmost to get at the bottom of the matter.

That part of your editorial in reference to the condition of the stand-pipe, etc., is well taken and the suggestion will be acted upon as soon as Mr. Nichols returns from his eastern trip. I think there is no doubt but that he will have it attended to when his attention is called to the matter.

SISTERS SCHOOL...

The Sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Tex., will open their school the first Monday in September.

Monthly Rates:
Tuition and board.....\$12.00
Washing.....1.00
Music.....5.00

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ed upon as soon as Mr. Nichols returns from his eastern trip. I think there is no doubt but that he will have it attended to when his attention is called to the matter.

What is needed at a time of danger to the public health is advice, not criticism. It seems to be the inherent nature of some who ought to have the public health and safety at heart, to sit back and criticize, when they are not placed in authority. Let us stop it and work together for the common good. Any one knowing, either now or at any future time, of the collection of any fifth or other matter which might prove in any way detrimental to the public will confer a favor upon the board of health if they will report the same to me. Suggestions will be, at all times, gladly received from any one.

CHAS. M. WHITCHER, M. D. Health Officer.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 15, '09.

Boys washing machines at Croziers. Crozier will have a stock of ammunition by Sept. 1st.

The Pecos Valley Road.

President Ripley was interviewed at Albuquerque on the subject of the Santa Fe's connection with the Pecos Valley railroad. The Journal-Democrat says: In response to the question, "Will you affirm or deny the report that originated in the Topeka State Journal to the effect that the Santa Fe has taken over the Pecos Valley road?" President Ripley said: "I will tell you what there is in that. When the Pecos Valley extension was built the company borrowed money from the Santa Fe. That money has been paid back, but the Pecos Valley & Northeastern road is under contract with the Santa Fe to allow us to use their tracks whenever we construct a road from any point on their road." Mr. Ripley had nothing to say regarding the likelihood of such a road being started soon.

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ARMED OUTLAWS.

Were Last Seen at Emerson Where They Stopped to Water Their Horses.

The outlaws have been lost sight of for the time being, according to Captain Hughes, of the state rangers, before he left the city today.

The captain was seen by a Herald reporter and he said that he had received no official news of their whereabouts and believed that they had gone off into the mountains.

They were last seen at Hay and again at Emerson when they watered their horses.

"I went from Ysleta to Emerson and got off there at night," said Captain Hughes and made inquiries among the cowmen in that neighborhood, but they had seen nothing of them, not even tracks and you know cowmen are generally good trailers.

"When I learned the pay car was to pass Sanderson, I went there and remained with my men until after it had passed, but did not see any sign of the men who were seen in the vicinity a few days ago."

Have your bicycle repair work done now, as Mr. Grover from Galveston Texas is the only real good repairer that ever visited Carlsbad, he is now repairing at Croziers.

The Road Goes Southward.

As a general rule there is not much credence to be attached to railroad rumors, but the News is in possession of some information concerning the extension of the P. V. on southward that bears the stamp of genuineness.

We understand from what seems good authority that a surveying party will be put in the field within the next few days, and in the early fall, work will begin southward from Pecos, with headquarters on the Rio Grande as the objective point. The road will there connect with a road coming from Old Mexico. While the road southward will not be of any special benefit to Pecos, yet this will always be a good substantial town and command a large trade. Her markets carry fruit and vegetables all through the winter months the same as El Paso does now. Distance from Mexico to Chicago would be lessened several hundred miles. The cowman would find it greatly to his interest in buying cattle in Mexico, to ship over the new route. Then truly would the Pecos Valley road be the greatest cattle trail route in the world.—Pecos News.

While the above rumor has been contradicted several times it still goes. There is more probability of the P. V. being connected with the Santa Fe at San Angelo.

I have just received a fine lot of barley seed. It is now time to plant for fall pasture.

J. M. PARDUE.

The P. V. pay car with A. R. Teeple's in charge, came down and scattered smiles and sunshine among their employees at this end of the line Monday.—Pecos News.

Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Kerr returned yesterday from Alamogordo. Mr. Kerr marketed one car of his copper ore which yielded \$30 per ton.

Kemp & Woerner have put in a fine large are light in their place the Central. The light runs smooth and makes a fine stand light.

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